



# *Milwaukee County*

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## **MORE THAN 300 ENJOY LINDSAY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD FAIR** *Food and money raised at event donated to Hunger Task Force*

**Milwaukee, WI** – More than 300 residents enjoyed the Lindsay Park Neighborhood Fair and Concert this past Saturday at N. 87<sup>th</sup> Street and Congress. Pleased with the response in his northwest side district, Supervisor Johnny L. Thomas said, “I want to thank the volunteers and organizations that helped make this event fun and successful for so many families. Through the generosity of those who attended, we were able to raise \$110.00 and 340 pounds of canned and boxed food, which has all been donated to the Hunger Task Force.”

Also on hand were volunteers from a number of organizations – including Impact @211, the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence, Milwaukee County Department on Aging, SHARE Mobile Market, American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, and Ma’at Middle School. Students and staff from Kaplan College and Bryant & Stratton College provided blood pressure screening and other services.

The Milwaukee Kickers Soccer Club, Regal Cricketers, and Milwaukee Brewers led sports clinics for the kids. Chess was played at the WI Scholastic Chess Federation tables, while young students of Cho’s Tae Kwon Do demonstrated their impressive athletic skills. The Milwaukee Fire Department was on hand with a truck, and the County Sheriff’s Department wowed visitors with police dogs, horses, mobile jail, and bomb squad robot.

“We are grateful to all our contributors,” Supervisor Thomas added, “including Pick ‘n Save, Culvers, Second Harvest, Stuartco, ATU Local 998, Cardinal Stritch University, and our major contributors: Andrew Automotive, Harris Bank, Walgreens, and Johnson Controls. State Senator Lena Taylor and MPS School Director Jeff Spence also stopped by for a visit. The Milwaukee County Parks Department was hugely supportive, as well, contributing its staff and hiring the Eddie Butts Band, who provided two hours of great entertainment and were a big hit with the kids.”

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